

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT CHATTANOOGA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA                          )  
    )         Case No. 1:18-cr-128  
v.    )  
    )         Judge Travis R. McDonough  
MICHAEL CHARON                                    )  
    )         Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger  
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**ORDER**

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United States Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger filed a report and recommendation recommending that the Court: (1) grant Defendant's motion to withdraw his not-guilty plea to Count One of the three-count Indictment; (2) accept Defendant's guilty plea to Count One of the three-count Indictment; (3) adjudicate Defendant guilty of conspiracy to distribute fentanyl in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(C) and 846; and (4) order that Defendant remain out of custody pursuant to the Order Setting Conditions of Release (Doc. 7) until further order of this Court. (Doc. 40.)

After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with Magistrate Judge Steger's report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the magistrate judge's report and recommendation (Doc. 40) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Defendant's motion to withdraw his not-guilty plea to Count One of the three-count Indictment is **GRANTED**;
2. Defendant's plea of guilty to Count One of the three-count Indictment is **ACCEPTED**;

3. Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of conspiracy to distribute fentanyl in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(C) and 846; and
4. Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** out of custody pursuant to the Order Setting Conditions of Release (Doc. 7) until further order of this Court.
5. Defendant shall appear before United States District Judge Travis R. McDonough for sentencing in this matter on **May 31, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.**

**SO ORDERED.**

/s/Travis R. McDonough

**TRAVIS R. MCDONOUGH  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**